

Soil Health Card Distribution and Kisan Goshthi Programme in Aligarh District

A programme of Soil Health Card distribution and Kisan Goshthi was organised in the village Rajpur, Block, Khair, Aligarh (UP) on 10.5.2016 by CATAT and Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry of the Institute. Soil Health Cards prepared by the Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry for 250 farmers of village Rajpur were distributed among the farmers in the first phase of the Soil Health Card Scheme-a flagship programme of the Govt. of India.

On this occasion, District Magistrate, Aligarh, Dr. Balkar Sing was the Chief Guest and Director, IARI, Dr. (Mrs.) Ravinder Kaur presided over the function. The programme was graced by viz., CDO, SSP and ADM of Aligarh, SDM, Khair and officials of line depts. like Agriculture and Horticulture etc.. Head, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Dr. B.S. Dwivedi, In-charge, CATAT, Dr. B.K.Singh and other scientists and staff of the Institute. Joint Director (Extn.), IARI, Dr. J.P. Sharma was the Guest of honour.

While addressing the farmers the Director, IARI laid emphasis on soil and water management. She advised the farmers pertaining efficient use and conservation of water as a precious resource. District Magistrate, Aligarh gave a patient hearing to the farmers' problems and elaborated about the different development schemes being undertaken in the village. He was having all praise for the Institute for adopting the village and implementing technology transfer programme. The Joint Director (Extn.), IARI underlined the importance of producing quality product. He suggested the farmers to undertake value addition and adopt innovative marketing strategy for fetching higher price of their produce. The Head, Div. of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry emphasized the importance of application of balanced doses of nutrients based on soil testing. The Soil Health Cards prepared for the farmers of the village will serve them in taking proper decision about the right doses of fertilizers.

Scientists from various discipline of the Institute apprised the farmers about the improved technologies in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry etc. for enhanced production and income.

The mega event witnessed the participation of approximately 2000 farmers from the village and nearby vicinity.



Dr. B.K. Singh, Head, CATAT Samaroh Mein Swagat Bhashan Dete Huve



Dr. Balkar Singh, DM, Aligarh, Gaon Rajpur Mein Pusa Krishi Pradarshani Ka Avalokan Karate Huve



Gaon Rajpur, Aligarh Mein Mrida Swasthya Card Ka Vitaran Samaroh